Announcing the Annual Celebrate Literacy Awards

 **Tell Us About an Outstanding Literacy Educator**

The Portland Reading Council is seeking your nomination for an individual who demonstrates an outstanding commitment to literacy.

Nominees will be considered based on the following criteria:

### Professional practice

The nominee demonstrates instructional expertise, creativity, and innovation in literacy education. They use a variety of pedagogical techniques and effectively addresses students’ diverse needs. The nominee engages in experiences to improve his or her practice and to gain new skills and knowledge.

### Contribution to literacy

The nominee engages in activities that advance literacy education as well as promote a lifelong love of reading. The nominee demonstrates an impact on literacy in their community.

### Attention to diversity

The nominee promotes literacy to meet the needs of all individuals, honoring diverse values, cultures, and experiences through instruction and interactions with students.

*To nominate an outstanding literacy educator, please fill out the information below and create no more than a 2-page nomination letter in 12 pt. font.*

***Nomination letters must include specific examples of how your nominee meets each of the above criteria.***

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| **Your Information:** | **Nominee’s Information** |
| Name |  |  | Name |  |
| School |  |  | School |  |
| Title |  |  | Title |  |
| Phone # |  |  | Phone # |  |
| Email |  |  | Email |  |

**Please send the completed form and letter by April 3, 2019 to:** **pennyplavala@gmail.com**

**✴ Eligible schools: All Multnomah and Clackamas County + Beaverton, Sherwood and Tigard-Tualatin**

Winners will be honored at the formal evening awards event on May 8 at Parkrose M. S. in Portland